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For:

SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY APPARATUS

SECONDARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2003

Sir:

Further to our Preliminary Amendment filed on August 28, 2003, the following secondary Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.